

Haskell programs to try in repl.it.com updated May 26th 2022

<https://replit.com/languages/haskell>

In window on the right, type `ghci` at the prompt to put the environment into interactive mode, i.e. `repl` mode. The module `Prelude` is loaded for this purpose.

```
>ghci
```

Anonymous function

```
\x -> x*x
```

Function application

```
(\x -> x*x) 6
```

```
Prelude> (\x -> x*x) 6  
36
```

Functions (Slide 9)

```
Prelude>1 + 2  
3
```

```
Prelude> (+) 1 2      function (+) two arguments.  
3
```

```
Prelude>:t (+)      to get type of (+)
```

`(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a` (The return type is the last item in the declaration and the parameters are the first two. `::` means has type)

`=>` separates two parts of a type signature:

On the left, typeclass constraints - `Num a` means `(+)` works with any type `a` that is an instance of the `Num` class (`a` is a type variable). This is an example of parametric polymorphism.

On the right, the actual type

`Num` is a typeclass. A typeclass is a sort of interface that defines some behavior.

```
Prelude> 2*3  
6
```

```
Prelude> (*) 2 3  
6
```

Illustration of conciseness of FP languages (Slide 13)

```
abs x | x >= 0 = x  
      | x < 0 = -x
```

```
Prelude> abs x | x >= 0 = x      | x < 0 = -x
```

Need to enclose negative numbers in parentheses in Haskell. Don't need these for non-negative numbers

```
Prelude Data.Char> abs (-4)
4
```

Partial functions (Slide 25)

```
Prelude> add1 = (+) 1 creates a partial function add1 (Slide 9). can also write this as add1 = (1 +)
Prelude> add1 2
3
```

```
Prelude> mul2 = (*) 2
Prelude> mul2 3
6
```

Types and typeclasses

```
Prelude> :t 'a'
'a' :: Char (:: means has type)
```

```
Prelude> square x = x * x
Prelude> square 5
25
Prelude> square 5.5
30.25
```

```
Prelude> :t square
square :: Num a => a -> a (A function has a type i.e. a type signature)
```

:: means has type

=> separates two parts of a type signature:

On the left, typeclass constraints - Num a means square works with any type a that is an instance of the Num class (a is a type variable). This is an example of parametric polymorphism.

On the right, the actual type

Num is a typeclass. A typeclass is a sort of interface that defines some behavior.

```
Prelude> :t (+)
(+) :: Num a => a -> a -> a (The return type is the last item in the declaration and the parameters are the first two)
```

```
Prelude> double y = 2 * y
Prelude> double 5
10
```

Composition (Slide 9)

```
Prelude> double(square 4) (is an example of composition)
32
```

```
Prelude> (double.square) 4 (Alternative way of expressing composition)
32
```

: introduces a command in the case that follows, a multistatement block
action is a user-defined name. I could just as easily written queenOfSheba (an identifier defined by the user must begin with a lowercase letter)

```
Prelude> :{  
Prelude| action :: (a -> a) -> a -> a  (The return type is the combination of the  
last two items in the declaration and the parameters are the combination of the first two)  
  
Prelude| action f x = f x  
Prelude| :}
```

To try this yourself I have repeated the statements below without "Prelude>" so that you may copy and paste

```
{  
action :: (a -> a) -> a ->  
action f x = f x  
}
```

```
Prelude> action (\x -> x + 3) 4  Parameterise everything is functional style (Slide 9)  
7  
Prelude> :{  
Prelude| applyTwice :: (a -> a) -> a -> a  
Prelude| applyTwice f x = f(f x)  
Prelude| :}
```

To try this yourself I have repeated the statements below without "Prelude>" so that you may copy and paste

```
{  
applyTwice :: (a -> a) -> a -> a  
applyTwice f x = f(f x)  
}
```

```
Prelude> applyTwice (\x -> x^2) 3  
81  
Prelude> applyTwice (\x -> x^2) 3.6  
167.96160000000003
```

The above shows parametric polymorphism

```
Prelude>map (+1) [1,2,3,4]  (Slide 10 and slide 27)  
[2,3,4,5]
```

```
Prelude>map add1 [1,2,3,4]  (Requires add1 to have been defined)  
[2,3,4,5]
```

```
Prelude> import Data.Char  
Prelude Data.Char> :t toUpper
```

```
toUpper :: Char -> Char
```

```
Prelude Data.Char> map words ["hello world", "the sun has got its hat  
on"]  
[["hello","world"],["the","sun","has","got","its","hat","on"]]  
Prelude Data.Char>:quit
```

```
>ghci
```

```
Prelude> filter even [1..100] (Slide 31)  
[2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,44,46,48,5  
0,52,54,56,58,60,62,64,66,68,70,72,74,76,78,80,82,84,86,88,90,92,94,96  
,98,100]
```

```
Prelude> map (*2) $ filter odd [1..100] Expression to right of $  
evaluated first then passed as argument to expression to the left
```

```
Prelude> map (*2) $ filter odd [1..100]  
[2,6,10,14,18,22,26,30,34,38,42,46,50,54,58,62,66,70,74,78,82,86,90,94  
,98,102,106,110,114,118,122,126,130,134,138,142,146,150,154,158,162,16  
6,170,174,178,182,186,190,194,198]
```

```
Prelude> foldl (+) 0 [1,2,3,4]  
10
```

```
Prelude> :{  
Prelude| factorial :: Integer -> Integer  
Prelude| factorial 0 = 1  
Prelude| factorial i = foldr (*) 1 [2..i]  
Prelude| :}  
Prelude> factorial 3  
6
```

To try this yourself I have repeated the statements below so that you may copy and paste

```
:{  
factorial :: Integer -> Integer  
factorial 0 = 1  
factorial i = foldr (*) 1 [2..i]  
:}
```

Lazy evaluation (Slide 9)

To try this yourself copy and paste the statements

```
:{  
inFact :: [Integer] (Stores a list of integers – Integer typeclass is unbounded)  
inFact = map factorial [0..] (Calculates factorial of 0, 1, 2, etc. Requires factorial to have been predefined)  
:}
```

```
Prelude> inFact (You will have to breakout of the execution by pressing Ctrl C. Scroll  
though the list to see that the individual results are separated by commas)
```

To try this yourself copy and paste the statements

```
:{  
inFact :: [Integer]  (Stores a list of integers)  
inFact = map factorial [0..3] (Calculates factorial of 0, 1, 3)  
:}
```

Interfaces: Let's take Single Responsibility Principle and the Interface Segregation Principle to the extreme then every interface should have only one method. An interface with only one method is just a function type.

Type this in, don't copy and paste

```
:{  
getInt :: IO Int  
getInt = readLn  
  
main = do x <- getInt  
          y <- getInt  
          print (x+y)  
  
:}
```

```
Prelude>main  
4  
5  
9
```

Function application of function which takes x to x + 1

```
Prelude> (\x->x + 1) 3  
4
```

Make a function that takes a single argument n and returns a function
`\m -> n + m`

```
Prelude> addn = \n -> (\m -> n + m)
```

Make a function that takes a single argument m and returns a function
`\m -> 1 + m`

```
Prelude> add1 = addn 1
```

Evaluate function `\m -> 1 + m` for `m = 2`, i.e. function application `(\m -> 1 + m) 2`

```
Prelude> add1 2  
3
```

In Lambda calculus:

Lambda expression $\lambda x.\lambda y.x + y$ applied $(\lambda x.\lambda y.x + y) (1\ 5)$ or $(\lambda xy.x + y) (1\ 5)$ evaluates to 6

```
Prelude> (\x -> (\y -> x + y)) 1 5
6
```

Lambda expression: $\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.x + y + z$ applied $(\lambda x.\lambda y.\lambda z.x + y + z) (1\ 5\ 3)$ or $(\lambda xyz.x + y + z) (1\ 5\ 3)$ evaluates to 9

```
Prelude> (\x->(\y->(\z->x+y+z))) 1 5 3
9
```